WILL HANDLE COAL WITH ELECTRICITY

Pocahontas Colleries Top the Record in Mining

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POCALIDATAS, VA., December 1.—On
November 29, 1904, the Pocahontas Collierles Company, of Pocahontas, Va., loaded Into railroad cars for shipment to
the market 4,562 gross tons of coal in tenhours, an average of 456.5 tons per hour.
This coal was hauled from one mine with
two steam locomotives an average distance of two and one-half miles from
the place where mined to the tipple
where it was loaded. As far as known
this is the largest output of coal in one
day ever reached from u single mine in
the Southern States.

The Pocahontas Collierles Company's
plant is the largest and snost modern

The Pocahontas Collieries Companys plant is the largest and most modern in the Pocahontas Flat Top field. This company operates three mines—the Haby, West and Fast mines—the West mine producing the above tennage alone, with its force of pick miners, mules and steam locomotives. The tipple over which this coal was dumped is operated by electricity, as will also be the new steel tipple at this plant, now nearing completion and to be used in connection with the Baby mine. Electricity is employed exclusively in the Electricity is employed exclusively in the latter mine, both for mining and hauling

one of many evidences of the skill and energy of the employes of this collery, which makes the just claim of having the best workmen in the field.

VISITED BY A GEYSER.

Plug Blows Out-West End Res-

Plug Blows Out—West End Residents in a Sorry Plight.

The bottom, figuratively speaking, was again knocked out of the stand-pipe in the West End yesterday afternoon and the vicinity of Grove Avenue and Sycamore streets was flooded, may visited by a geyser, whose waters continued to ascend for several hours.

The plug at the corner designated blew out and it was a considerable while before the stream of water could be stopped. Before this was done the streets auggested the necessity for a both side of the streets of the necessity for a both main along this section. The streets of the neighborhood during the residents of the neighborhood during the atternoon and evening. Not a few had to go several squares to get water with which to make coffee for supper. Even "chasers" were scarce.

BIG CORN CROP BURNS.

Steam Corn Shredder Causes a

Heavy Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 1.—Mr. Skipwith
Coles, who owns the fine Roanoke River
estate, Elm Hall, had his entire crop of
corn forage destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Mr. Coles was shredding him corn with
ne engine and had nearly finished his
work, when a spark from the engine ignited the shredded corn, and the whole
crop of corn, together with the shredder,
was destroyed Mr. Coles is a large farmcr and his loss is estimated up in the
thousands. There are a large number of
Northern hunters in Mecklenburg who
appear to be enjoying themselves. One
lady has paid her license, and goes out
with her gun as regularly as the men.
After to-day the five per centum penalty will be added to all tax accounts. The
treasurer of Mecklenburg informs me
that there has been a much larger percentage of the taxes of this year paid
up to the 1st of December than usual.

There has been about the usual number
of marriage Keenses Issued up to this
time. County Clerk Jamieson told me
this merning that he had examined the
records, as a matter of curiosity, for the
past twenty-five years and that he found
that about one-third of the marriage
licenses were issued during the month of
December.

PROSPECT THAT EXCHANGE WILL RESUME BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A further meeting of hie stock exchange creditors of the Lonion and Paris exchange, which closed at is office here yesterday, was held to-day subsequently the managers of the conorn said:

"Only \$50,000 is necessary to enable us o resume business, December 5th. I have lready secured \$40,000 of this amount, and I have very little doubt that I shall intain the remainder. The immediate labilities are only about \$425,000, while he entire liability is approximately \$1.500.

PETITION IS FILED.

Ask That Scenic Construction Co. be Adjudged a Bankrupt.

A creditors' petition was filed in the United States District Court late yesterasking the court to adjudge the Scenic Construction Company of Virginia a bank-rupt. The creditors uniting in the petition are the Electric Construction Com-pany of Virginia, Binswanger & Co., In-

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corporated, Hunter B. Pfischkorn, Andrew Pizzini, Jr., and the Virginia Amusement Company. Their combined claims aggregate the sum of \$4,362.10, Andrew Pizzini, Jr., being the largest creditor. The petition alleges that the Scenic Construction Company of Virginia is insolvent, and that it has committed an act of bank-ruptty in having applied to the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond for a receiver.

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR STOKESLAND

Engineer and Brakeman Killed and Two Engines Smashed to Pieces.

n collision between two trains of the Danville and Western division of the Southern Railway occurred this morning two miles beyond Stokesland, and as a result, O. G. Minter, of Stockton, and Sam Staples, a colored brakeman, were killed, a number of other railway employes were injured and the engines of both trains almost completely demolished. The trains wrecked were passenger No. 22, due in this city from Stuart at 1055 A. M. and extra freight train running from Danville to Stuart. Both trains were running at full speed and the engineer on neither was expecting the other. The accident was probably caused by some misunderstanding of orders, as the crews on both trains claim to rave been running on time. The crash occurred between the stadons of Stokesland and Dan River. Southern Rallway occurred this morning

charge of the branch, and reports en-couraging business for the first day. The branch will be open every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except Saturdays, when the hour of closing will extend to 7 P. M. in order to make it convenient to those who cannot attend to such business other days.

branch.

There is a large, substantial and influential portion of the population of
Mehmond living in Fulton who have expressed their appreciation of the enterprise of the Bank of Richmond by doing
business at the branch.

OBITUARY.

Miss Lizzie W. Wash.

Miss Lizzie W. Wash, daughter of Mrs.
R. D. Wash. No. 765-1-2 West Clay Street,
dled yesterday morning at 11:20 octock,
after a lasting illness. The death of this
lady is peculiarly sad. Her mother has
recently been robbed by death of all her
daughters, save one, one drend disease
causing the deaths of each.
The funeral will take place from the home
this evening at 5:30 octock, and the duterment will be made in Louisa county.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHEDSTER, VA., Dec. I.—Lewis N. Barton, one of the foremost and usefulcitizens of Winchester, dela suddenly of an acute attack of Bright's disease this morning at the residence of his fatherin-law, Thomas Cover, aged forty-four years, Mr. Barton was vice-president of the City Council, chalirman of its finance and general law committee, and a leading member. He was assistant cushler of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, a trustee of Winchester Lodge No.

3. Krights of Pythias, and former president of Rouss Hook and Ladder Company.

THALHIMER'S.

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The cold weather is gentle regant Fur Department.

Seal and Near Seal Coats, trimmed with natural and blended mink, collar revers and cuffs, well made garments, skinner satin lined, 825,00 to \$60.00.

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Marten Stoles, Isabella and Sable Fox Stoles, all made of perfectly matched skins, guaranteed as represented, \$20.00 to \$50.00.

Double Fox Boas, both Isabella and Sable, others in shawl effects, \$12.50 to \$40.00.

Single Fox Scarfs, full brush talls, some squirrel lined, \$7.48 to \$20.00.

Cluster Scarfs, in seal, brook mink and opossum, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

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DRY DECLARES HE WILL SOON ISSUE CAPIASES

(By Associated Press.)
DUQUOIN, ILL., December 1.-According to Sheriff Stein an attack was made

Ziegler last night. Firing began a

25c Cuffs for 15c, 2 pair for 25c.

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Mrs. Owsley Sanders, No. 2519 Grove Avenue, gave a ten yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7, in honor of her guest, Miss Olivia Stuart Logan, of Shelbyville, Ky. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Jessie Higginbotham, of Buchanan, W. Va., and Miss Lillian Lorraine, of this

city.

Last night a delightful and largely attended party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sunders. The evening from 8 till midnight was greatly enjoyed by many young ladies and gentlemen.

Two million bricks will be used in the new Rockefeller building in Cloveland; 40,000 square feet of glass will be put into windows and the steel alone will cost \$130,000.

Canada and Japan. Canada is pushing for sales in Japan, Consuls are being appointed with author-ity to pay for early satirical information, Sample rooms will be attached to the consulates. Japanese products will be ex-hibited in commercial museums in Cana-da.

Colorado's Gold. Colorado's gold statistics for the first six months of the current year show a total tonnage of 332,300, with a valuation of 410,32,800. Should there be no decrease in the production for the staning half year, Colorado's total output of gold for 1904 will be about \$23,500,000.

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NEWTON WILL

The company was incorporated about a year ago under the laws of Virginia approximately \$190.800. Of this he said by being crushed. Staples is from Stisulib a maximum authorized capital of \$70,000 was money actually owed and due, President, A. Pizzini, Jr.; Secretary and President, A. Pizzini, Jr.; Secretary and the foregoing and A. A. Weich and for the accommodation and \$50,000 was ly mashed. Richard Hairston, the colored

FINAL PRODUCTION OF ERMINIE PROVES A BRILLIANT SUCCESS



lightful music of "Erminie" at the the McGill Union. Academy of Music last night, upon the

Ladies' Missionary Society.

Confer With Board.

recommendations of the Board.
Cmmissioners.
Chairman John H. Frischkorn, of the
Board, was heard, and the result was the
ordering of a conference between the
ward committee and the Fire Board.

Eleven Poxes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSTURG, VA., Dec. 1.—
The Bywaters Hunt Club, of Culpeper county, has already captured eleven foxes so far this season, which is considered a fine record.

Howard Kennedy, Jr., was recently elected Judge of the Fourth Juddelal District of Nebraska by probably the largest majority ever scored against an opponent. His vote is recorded at 21,131, and his majority almost 17,500.

The audience was hardly as large

upon the first night, but still it was flat- patience. George C. Guvernator. The president of the company is the leading petitioning creditor.

Ladies' Missionary Society.

Owed on two notes of \$25,000 each, which would not mature for a year.

"Mrs. Chadwick has tample money to meet her debts," said Mr. Powers. "She has over \$1,000,000 in her own right. It is

Ladies Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church of the Covenant will meet this evening at four o'clock in the church, corner Park Avenue and Harrison Street. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. George H. Wiley, who is in charge of the Methodist Mission work in this city. He is very successful in this work, and his address will be very instructive and interesting, especially to all interested in this work. The public is invited to hear him. "We are now satisfied that Mrs. Chadwick has imple means with which to meet all our claims, and that she means to do so. It is now only a question of arranging the details of the sectlement.

"Our claim will be the very first settled, and it will be settled in a very short time. I have seen Mrs. Chadwick and I am satisfied that she is not the woman has been been represented to be in your

> carriers; that perhaps she has been care-less in money matters, but that she means honestly to pay all legal claims against her. A proof of this fact. I think, is that she has many powerful friends who are seeing her through her present difficul-ties." The Presbyterian Conference.

The following are the names of the delegates appointed by the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, to be members of the conference sitting this week in Pittsburg, Pa. Ministers G. B. Strother, C. R. Hemphill, J. F. Cannon, J. H. McNeilly, W. E. Boggs J. R. Howeton, Ruling Elders, C. N. Roberts, Caliriton II. Alexander and Thad, Harrison.

rison.

This committee was directed to confer with the constituent churches, on closer, relations, with a view to discover—

1. The real sentiment of the Churches or the subject

the subject. The leadings of God's providence in 2. The leadings of dots providence in the matter. 3. The obstacles that may stand in the way of closer fellowship. 4. Whether, and how, such obstacles can be removed.

AUTO RAN OVER DOG AND WAS WRECKED

Three Men Injured in Accident in Florida Yesterday.

Three men were hurt-one of them se-riously-in an automobile accident on the Bell road, north of this city this after-The injured are: I. E. Park, traveling salesman for a Louis house, shoulder broken and sev-

(By Associated Fress.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 1.—

eral bruises, Harry Cook, Jr., badly bruised about Harry Cook, Jr., badly bruised about the legs.
J. G. King, owner and driver of the machine, thrown thirty feet and landed in a ditch unconscious. His injuries are not serious.
The accident was caused by running over a large dog. The machine swerved and struck a telegraph pole and was completely wrecked. his body. Hairston is a resident of Stu-Charles Hundley, of this city; a lunker

stamp of improvement, which was the

natural consequence of experience and

office of the Danville and Western, in

ON SAME FOOTING.

Street Committee Does Not Desire to Work Hardships.

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The matter of chief interest disposed of by the Street Committee last night was the ordinance extending the time in which the Citizens Rapid Transit Company shall be required to build their proposed road in this city, and it was finally adopted.

The question turned upon the matter of electrolytic damage resulting from the rails of the company to the city's water mains, and Mr. C. V. Mercellth, counsel for the company, won his point by getting the committee to strike out language which presumed that any such damage resulted from the rails of the new company. Chairman Pollock and others took Mr. Mercellth's view, and the Council, allowing the company one year more for the work, and substituting the double overhead trolley system for the Jenkins underground conduit system.

BANK IN FULTON.

Bank of Richmond Has Established Branch in East End. The Fuiton branch of the Bank of Richmond, which has fitted up a portion of R. L. Harrison's drug store, opened vester-day to the public. Mr. D. W. Leary, head bookkeeper of the Bank of Richmond, is in

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University of the South, Sewance, Tenn.; Fred Barton, Carlisle, Pa., and Miss Carrie M. Barton, of Kernstown, His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Cover, died seven years ago. Dr. E. M. McMurran.

Dr. E. M. McMurran.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA. Dec. II.—Dr. E. M. McMurran, for many years a drugglet in this place, died of heart disease yesterday, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Slaughter, in Washington, aged 68 years. His remains were brought here to-day and interred in the Thomson burying ground, in this place, this evening. Within a very few years his wife and three children have died, and he was the last of several brothers and sisters, who have died within a few years.

Mrs. Cornelia Coe.

pastor of the Methodist Church at Moutai Jackson, died last night at the Strasburg Hospital. She had been ill for ten months and Wednesday underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. The body was taken to Mount Jackson for burial. She is survived by a lusband and eight children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN, Dec. 1.—Mrs. El BRISTOL, TENN, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hannich, mother of an influential family, died at Austins Springs, East Tennessee last night, aged ninety-soven. Mrs. Hannich's maiden name was Stover, and she was born on the Stover farm, now the site of the city of Roanoke, Va., in 1888,

Miss Emma I. Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETFERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—Miss Emma I. Jones, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones, died early this morning at the home of her parents, on Washington Street.

Mrs. W. W. Wormick.

(Special id The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGIS, VA., Dec. 1.—Mrs
W. W. Wormtek, aged 63, died here instinght after a fourth night's dilness, of a
complication of diseases. She was one of
Clifton Forge's most estimable ladies. Deaths Reported Yesterday.

Deaths reported yesterday were;

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WHITE—
Thomas Tinsley, male, aged 30 years,
9 months and 28 days, No. 804 East
Marshall Street.
Frank D. Brannon, male, aged 45 years,
No. 203 Vine Street.
Ella Pinschtelskey, female, aged 59
years, No. 2216 East Main Street.
Lydia R. Pritchard, female, aged 8 years
and a months, No. 2714 East Marshall
Street.
Dr. A. W. Weaver, male, aged 28 years,
Staunton, Va.

COLORED—
Russell Randolph, male, aged 4 months and 18 days, No. 700 North First istreet.
John Danson, male, aged 1 month and Barah Hodges, female, aged 1 month and 13 days, No. 1201 1-2 North Thirty-first Street.

Staunton, Va.

Pleasant Thompson, male, aged 49 years Henrico county,
Ruth Thompson, female, aged 5 years,
No. 320 West Leigh Street.
Arthur J. Pryor, male, aged 22 years, 4
months and 18 days, No. 562 Duncan
Street,

Frances A. Jefferson, female, aged 36 years, 800 North Seventh Street. Elks' Memorial Service.

To-night will be the last chance to get tickets for the Elks' memorial service. Secretary Burks will be at the Elks' Home from 8 until 10 'clock to-night, Members of Richmond Lodge who have not gotten their tickets had better come or send an order, or they will not get any.

Mrs. Murphy and Miss Manning were particularly fine "William". James Coclose favorites, as upon the previous wardin, as the Marquis, indicated close night, while Al. Sinith and George McDermott, as the two thieves, acted their resplendant in their real professional cosparts finely, Mr. McDermott making a the settlement and spread back to the mining towns, where Stein said at least 300 shots were fired my

Sheriff Stein said that he could not say whether most of the firing was from the inside or outside of the town. No Assistant adjutant General Reece, who is at Ziegler, said to-day that the shooting last night was of the same character

ing last night was of the same character as previous firings, continuing at irregular period. The militia according to Colonel Reece, took no part in the shooting last night. Colonel Reece left for Springfield to-day, to make his report to Governor Yates on the situation.

In an interview to-day A. R. Dry, States attorney-elect, of Perry county, where the indictments against Joseph Leiter and Attorney Henry R. Platt, of the Ziegier Coal Company, were returned November 12th, stated that he would take up the matter of issuing capiases as soon as he assumed office Monday.

Buys Southern Presbyterian. Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Converse has pur-hased the Southern Presbyterian of Hout Carolina and proposes to publish it in At-lanta after January 1, 1905.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Martin, of Nor-tolk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, 220 Wost Frindhill, Single-Mr. W. L. Clark and wife, in Fort Townsend, Washington, who have been the guests of Mr. B. A. Blenner, 208 north Lombardy Street, have left for an ex-tended four through Moxico.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Account Christmas and New Year hold-days, the Norfolk and Western Radwake Company will sell round with tickets at greatly reduced rates to teachers and students, upon presentation and surren-der of certificate of identification, signed der of certificate of identification, signed by the president or principal of their respective college, from December 17th to 24th, inclusive, good for return passage until January 8th, 1905. Richmond to Norfolk and return, 33.50; Lynchburg, \$5.00; and correspondingly low rates between all points on its line, Further information cheerfully furnished at the company's office, No. 838 East Main Street. JNO. E. WAGNIER. C. H. BOSLEY, City Pass, Agt. Dist. Pass, Agt.

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Personals and Briefs. Mr. Leroy M. Lacy, son of Mr. J. B. Lacy, who has been at the Hygeta Hes-plial for the past eight weeks, is con-valescent and will return to his home next week.

And All Is Greased.